

## **FISH and WILDLIFE COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET**

**Meeting Date:** November 17, 2016

**Agenda Item:** Woods Bay on Flathead Lake No Wake Petition Denial (R1)

**Division:** Enforcement

**Action Needed:** Informational

**Time Needed on Agenda for this Presentation:** 5 Minutes

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### **Background:**

Craig Crawford submitted a petition requesting to amend ARM 12.11.2205 to include the designation of a no wake zone in Woods Bay on Flathead Lake. The petition recognized that a no wake zone already exists under ARM 12.11.115, but asserted that it is increasingly ignored and therefore requested to list the zone specifically under ARM 12.11.2205. Since all rules are equally enforceable, it is unnecessary to duplicate the designation in another rule. For the reasons that the zone requested already exists under ARM 12.11.115, and is enforceable, the petition was denied.